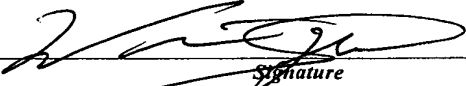
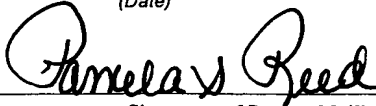
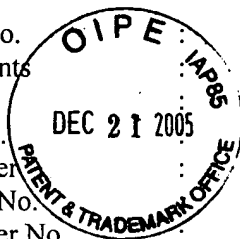


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In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraph which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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